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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SANCTIONS

1.FONMIN FACIO CALLED ME LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY THAT HE HAD JUST TAKEN TELEPHONE CALL FROM STOCKEN OF UP ASKING WHETHER HE COULD CONFIRM VISIT HERE BY AMBASSADOR MAILLARD ON CUBAN SITUATION. FACIO SAYS HE NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED MAILLIARD VISIT, BUT DID TELL STOCKEN THAT GOCR HAS DISCUSSED CUBAN SITUATION WITH US GOVT AND OTHERS. FACIO THEN ELABORATED TO STOCKEN ON GOCR POSITION IN THIS MATTER.

2. FACIO THEN TOLD ME THAT HIS LATEST REPORT FROM BLANCO IN CARACAS IS TO EFFECT THAT CUBAN GOVT HAS NOW DELIVERED A COMMUNICATION TO GOV ALONG LINES THAT CUBA IS NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ANY COUNTRY WHICH IS NOT WILLING TO ACT ON ITS OWN AUTHORITY IN THIS MATTER BUT RATHER INSISTS ON WAITING FOR COLLECTIVE DECISION OF OAS. ASKED BY GOV FOR HIS REACTION, FACIO SAYS HE REPLIED THROUGH BLANCO THAT THE CUBAM POSITION DOESN'T APPLY TO COSTA RICA WHICH IS NOT CONTEMPLATING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN ANY CASE, BUT THAT GOCR'S PRIMARY CONCERN CONTINUES TO BE INTEGRITY OF RIO TREATY AND OAS.

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3. COMMENT: FACIO ADDED THAT HE WAS SURPRISED BY WHAT

APPEARS TO BE CUBAN ULTIMATUM TO GOV AND HE IS CONCERNED
AS TO HOW GOV WILL REACT. HE DOES NOT YET HAVE ANY
CLARIFICATION OF THE SCHACHT SCENERIO FOR OAS MEETING
ON CUBA REPORTED SAN JOSE 2907. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT
SCHACHT CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ WAS POSTPONED
UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON.
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